GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF IISER
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has opened three Indian Institutes of Science, Education and Research (IISER) in the country;

(b) if so, the details where these Institutes have been opened;

(c) the details of the budget allocated for opening of the IISER during the current year,

(d) whether the Government has any plan to establish one such IISER in Bihar;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f) : On the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM), the Government of India have set up three Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), one each at Pune, Kolkata and Mohali. During the current financial year, a budgetary allocation of Rs. 125.00 crore has been made for IISERs. At present, the Government is not considering setting up one such Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Bihar.